



# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**May 31, 2013**

**The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from May 24, 2013 – May 30, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.**

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov))

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## **INCIDENTS**

### **Lost Property 13-05463**

**Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, West 13-05463**

**May 23 6:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that she left her wallet on the roof of her vehicle. An unidentified citizen informed her that the wallet had fallen off in the area of Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, West.

She returned to the area but was unable to find her wallet.

**Suspicious Person 13-05437**

**W&OD Trail and Adahi Road, SE**

**May 24 2:54 a.m.**

Sgt. Juelharte was on patrol when she discovered an individual walking on the W&OD Trail. She informed him that the trail was closed after dark.

**Suspicious Event 13-05506**

**900 Block Kramer Court, SE**

**May 24 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.**

A resident reported she had left her residence, leaving a door unlocked.

She stated when she returned the motor to her massage tub was running however nothing else appeared to have been disturbed.

**Shoplifting 13-05501**

**Giant Food Store**

**359 Maple Avenue, East**

**Between May 24 at 9:00 a.m. and May 25 at 12:26 p.m.**

A store employee reported that two individuals entered the store. The first individual walked down the wine aisle and stuffed two bottles of wine into his pants then exited the store.

The second individual entered the wine aisle with a shopping cart containing laundry detergent. He then placed several bottles of wine into the cart then he exited the store.

Two employees confronted the individual, with the shopping cart, who fled the area on foot. The first individual made his getaway in a vehicle.

**Grand Larceny 13-05560**

**Dairy Queen**

**304 Maple Avenue, West**

**Between May 24 at 5:00 p.m. and May 26 at 11:30 a.m.**

An employee reported he had left his vehicle parked in the rear of the business for several days. When he returned to his vehicle he discovered someone had taken a tire, rim and the year stickers from his license plates.

This case is being investigated.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-05483**

**100 Block Nutley Street, SW**

**May 25 1:24 a.m.**

Officer Tremont conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested Ms. Barbara Ann Neilson, 69, of Heathcote Boulevard in Gainesville, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Neilson was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of her breath. Once at the police station she was unable to provide a sufficient breath sample. Ms. Neilson was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she provided a sample of her blood.

After providing the sample she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and was to be held until she was sober.

**Disorderly Conduct 13-05496**

**100 Block Church Street, NE**

**May 25 10:07 a.m.**

A citizen reported that two men were arguing and appeared to be getting ready to fight.

Sgt. Juelharte responded and after speaking with them she determined they both worked for the same vender booth at Viva Vienna.

Sgt. Juelharte informed both individuals they would need to cease their arguing or they would be asked to leave the festival.

**Grand Larceny 13-05515**

**Church Street at Mill Street, NE**

**May 25 3:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported she placed her wallet on top of her granddaughter's stroller while she was on a ride.

She stated when she returned home she had several messages from credit card companies informing her that her credit cards had been used. It was at that point she determined that her wallet had been taken.

This case is being investigated.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-05526**

**500 Block Orchard Street, NW**

**May 25 11:31 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and a male acquaintance had been involved in an argument and he was refusing to leave her property.

PFC Ruddy responded and located the individual. After her interaction with him she determined that he was intoxicated. PFC Ruddy arrested Mr. Mallory Colt Nash, 50, No Fixed Address, for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Nash was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he became ill.

PFC Ruddy transported him to an area hospital for treatment. He was to be held there until his condition improved and he was sober.

**Domestic Assault 13-05544**

**Starbucks**

**107 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 26 9:43 a.m.**

A citizen reported that three women had been involved in a heated argument that had turned physical.

PFC Lyons responded and spoke with the three women, two of which were sisters. The sisters stated they had been in a verbal argument and then began pushing and shoving each other.

PFC Lyons informed the sisters of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

The sisters left the area separately in order to maintain the peace.

**Destruction of Property 13-05612**

**1400 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**May 26 between 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.**

A resident reported that his girlfriend had damaged several pieces of his personal property.

He stated he did not wish to pursue charges.

**Lost Property 13-05559**

**Church Street at Mill Street, NE**

**May 26 4:33 p.m.**

A citizen reported she lost her wallet while attending Viva Vienna.

**Vandalism 13-05596**

**Vienna Aquatic Club**

**625 Marshall Road, SW**

**Between May 26 at 5:00 p.m. and May 27 at 10:06 a.m.**

An employee reported that several items had been thrown into the pool and a door to a utility closet had been broken.

**Grand Larceny 13-05671**

**Lawyers Road at West Street, NW**

**Between May 26 at 5:00 p.m. and May 27 4:30 p.m.**

A resident reported that a green, sandwich style, sign with "Viva Vienna" in white lettering had been taken.

**Animal Case 13-05562**

**600 Block Kingsley Road, SW**

**May 26 7:22 p.m.**

A resident reported that a raccoon had been in the back yard. The raccoon appeared to be intoxicated and unafraid in the presence of people.

PFC Ruddy determined the raccoon was ill and unable to be saved.

**Alcohol Violation 13-05563**

**Nutley Street at Courthouse Road, SW**

**May 26 7:28 p.m.**

MPO Shaver conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver and the occupants he detected the odor of alcohol. After speaking with the driver he located several cans of Bud Light in the vehicle.

The driver and occupants were counseled by MPO Shaver and then released to responsible adults.

**Assault 13-05564**

**Church Street at Dominion Road, NE**

**May 26 8:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that a male and female had been involved in a heated argument that escalated when the female struck the male. Officer Digan responded and interviewed both individuals who informed him the argument had stemmed from a long standing neighbor dispute.

The individuals were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

**Case Update:**

On May 28, 2013 Ms. Laura Domschke, 37, of Cinnamon Creek Drive in Vienna responded to the Vienna Police Station where she was issued a summons for Assault.

After signing the summons Ms. Domschke was released.

**Medical Case 13-05565**

**1400 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**May 26 9:03 p.m.**

A resident reported that his girlfriend was in need of medical attention.

PFC Ruddy responded and assisted the girlfriend until she was transported to an area hospital.

**Domestic Dispute 13-05574**

**1100 Block Westbriar Court, NE**

**May 26 11:33 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and her boyfriend had been involved in a heated argument. The argument had not turned physical.

**Petit Larceny 13-05585**

**Amphora**

**377 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 27 2:03 a.m.**

An employee reported that three diners had left the restaurant without paying for their meals.

**Medical Case 13-05602**

**Vienna Community Center**

**120 Cherry Street, SE**

**May 27 1:30 p.m.**

An employee reported that a female individual had been in the lobby and appeared to be upset and may have been in need of medical attention.

The parents of the female were contacted and stated they would take her to an area hospital for treatment.

**Police Service 13-05610**

**Inova Urgent Care**

**100 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**May 27 2:00 p.m.**

A patient and her mother reported that they had been treated rudely by an employee.

**Medical Case 13-05604**

**Center Street at Maple Avenue, East**

**May 27 3:14 p.m.**

A citizen reported that an individual had fallen and appeared to be injured.

MPO Hall responded and assisted the individual until EMS arrived and transported him to an area hospital for his injuries.

**Animal Case 13-05605**

**200 Block Berry Street, SE**

**May 27 3:19 p.m.**

A resident reported there had been a fox in the area that appeared to be ill.

PFC Myers responded and determined the fox could not be saved.

**Found Property 13-05614**

**Fresh Market**

**150 Branch Road, SE**

**May 27 6:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that her son had found a set of car keys in the parking lot.

The keys will be held at the police station until the owner can be notified.

**Fraud 13-05621**

**500 Block Princeton Terrace, SW**

**May 28 10:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that while reviewing her credit report she discovered a credit card account had been opened without her knowledge.

**Suspicious Person 13-05634**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue, NW**

**May 28 2:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that her daughter had been approached by a male individual while at the 7-11 who began asking her questions that made her feel uncomfortable.

The individual left the area prior to the arrival of the police officer.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-05637**

**Lewis Street at Lawyers Road, NW**

**May 28 8:40 p.m.**

MPO Shaw responded to investigate the report of an accident (See Crash Case Number 13-05637).

Upon arrival MPO Shaw detected the driver, of the striking vehicle, appeared to be impaired. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. William Peter Huff IV, 49, of Terra Cotta Circle in Herndon, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Huff IV was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of his breath. After completing the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Huff IV was held on a \$2,500.00 bond.

## **CRASHES**

### **Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 13-05453**

**May 24 1:33 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle exited a parking lot and attempted to make a left turn to go west bound on Maple Avenue, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue. The vehicle crossed the double yellow line, in an attempt to enter the left turn lane, and collided with the first vehicle.

### **Maple Avenue at Center Street, SE 13-05456**

**May 24 2:42 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue approaching the intersection with Center Street, SE

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Center Street, SE and stopped at the red traffic signal with Maple Avenue, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle attempted to make a right turn on the red traffic signal and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

### **200 Block Maple Avenue, East 13-05458**

**May 24 4:28 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, East. The driver changed lanes to the left lane and stopped with the rear of his vehicle still in the center lane.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling in the center lane and collided with the first vehicle.

### **Pleasant Street at Maple Avenue, SW 13-05547**

**May 26 10:12 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling south bound on Pleasant Street, SW and stopped for the stop sign at Maple Avenue, SW.

The driver of the first vehicle stated “he had grown tired of waiting on traffic” and backed up striking the second vehicle.

The driver of the backing vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.



**Lawyers Road at West Street, NW 13-05548**

**May 26 12:02 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Lawyers Road, NW. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east bound on West Street, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle attempted to make a left turn onto Lawyers Road and struck the first vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Fail to Yield the Right of Way.

**Ayr Hill Avenue at Park Street, NE 13-05611**

**May 27 6:10 p.m.**

A citizen reported that someone had struck her legally parked vehicle.

**Church Street near Mill Street, NE 13-0515**

**May 27 8:22 p.m.**

The driver of a vehicle, with a trailer attached, was attempting to conduct a left turn from Mill Street onto Church Street, NE. An unsecured bench fell from the trailer and struck a legally parked vehicle.

**Lewis Street near Lawyers Road, NW 13-05637**

**May 28 8:45 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling east bound on Lewis Street, NW. The driver of the second vehicle stated she drove around the first vehicle because the driver was driving too slowly.

The driver of the first vehicle stated he got mad at her for passing him, at which time he rear ended her vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (See Case Number 13-05637).

## **MEDIA RELEASES**



### **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release**

#### **Sergeant Thomas M. Taylor Graduates from the Leadership in Police Organizations Program.**



(Pictured above Left to Right Deputy Chief Michael R. Miller and Sergeant Thomas M. Taylor)

On May 24, 2013 Sergeant Thomas M. Taylor graduated from the Fourth Session of the Leadership in Police Organizations program. The program was held in conjunction with the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy.

The Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) training program is based on a behavioral science approach to leadership. The original course material was developed and taught for many years at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The three-week course is the focus on the systematic development of leaders at all levels of an organization. The concept is "every officer is a leader."

The Leadership in Police Organizations program was held at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy in Chantilly, Virginia. The class included personnel from a total of 7 Virginia area law enforcement agencies.

Sgt. Taylor has been police officer with the Vienna Police Department since 1999. He is currently assigned to the patrol division as a squad supervisor.

## **CASE UPDATES**

**From the May 16, 2013 Vienna Police Highlights:**

**Grand Larceny 13-05131**

**Emmaus United Church of Christ**

**900 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 14 12:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that she had placed her coat on a coat hook at the beginning of the day. When she went back to get her coat at the end of the day, she discovered that someone had taken her coat.

This case is being investigated.

**Case Update:**

On May 28, 2013 the employee reported that her coat and cell phone had been accidentally taken home by a student.

The employee also stated the incident occurred at the FB Meekins Preschool and not the Emmaus United Church of Christ.

## **OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

**Note to Citizens:** *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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**See or Hear Something? Say Something!**  
**We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at  
[glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.